## Are you...

Interested in foster parenting but not yet ready to make the long-term commitment?

Available on weekends and for emergencies?



Respite
Foster Care
may be for
YOU

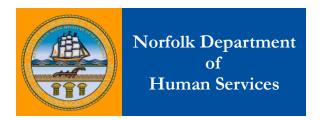
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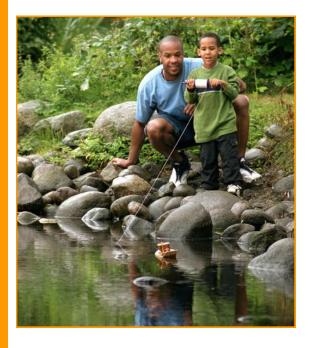


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## We all need a break...

Because foster parents have an especially challenging job, they need support from caring members of the community to best serve the children in their care.



Respite Foster Care Parents

provide Foster Families

the break they need.



## Respite Foster Parents:

- Receive support from a professional team of social workers.
- Are provided with a stipend to defray the expenses of the foster child's care for the respite period.
- May accept or turn down a temporary care assignment.

74I Monticello Avenue Norfolk, VA 235I0 www.norfolk.gov/humanservices Respite Care Providers offer foster children the supervision they need for a short period of time (usually a 24-hour day or a weekend), which allows ongoing foster parents a chance for some time off or to assist them during an emergency.



Respite Care offers both child and caregiver time for renewal.

It is available to all foster families to ensure continued stability of the child's primary placement.

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